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Filed:	26 March 2001	Docket No.:	602.342USW1
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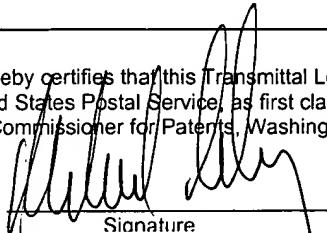
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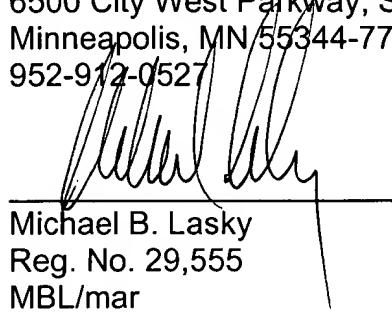
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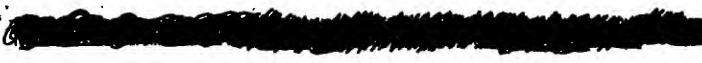
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